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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanias, and Elmes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barratt's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pick handles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels: Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY,

CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Banuockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Winceys, Gingham, Alpacas, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS:

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.**CHARLES PEAKE,**
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 **CHARLES PEAKE****BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
Begg to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, PORTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,

DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,**
General**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

Begg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

BANNOCKBURN COAL-PIT.**BELL AND SMITH**

Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE in the above-named Pit, beg to intimate that they will carry on business as Coal Merchants under the above style.

The coal from this Pit is admitted to be the best quality produced in the District, and by selling at the lowest current rates, the proprietors hope to receive a continuance of the support they have hitherto been accorded.

Orders punctually attended to.

Cromwell.

AUCTIONEER.**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**

Having commenced business as Auctioneer, now prepared to

UNDERTAKE ANY SALES
with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

FOR SALE.

That old-established and flourishing business,

THE SHAMROCK HOTEL,

AND GENERAL

STORE, BUTCHERY, & BAKERY,
NEVIS,

Together with all Buildings, Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, etc.

For further particulars, apply at STARKEY'S Kowarau Hotel, Cromwell, to

DANIEL SCALLY.

Satisfactory reasons given for Selling.

Cromwell

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begg to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.**WILLIAM TAYLOR,**
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**
(Wholesale and Retail).**JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

. Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),**OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.**

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!**NEWCASTLE PIT**

WILSON and McLAUGHLIN, having opened the Coal Pit known as PLACETTS, &c prepared to supply COALS of superior quality at the lowest rate.

We have appointed Mr DRURY our Agent, whose receipt for moneys paid shall be binding on us.

JAMES WILSON
ALEX. McLAUGHLIN.

Witness:

EDWD. A. DRURY.**COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!**

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-month. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

2s. per ton at the Works.

2s. „ delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD**JAMES TAYLOR,**

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY****J. SCOTT,****BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,**

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCHE
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

NOTICE.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.

WILLIAM HOWE,
begs to intimate to the public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts that he has begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the premises lately erected by him two doors above Mr Baird's residence, Upper Melmore Street, Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade, W. H. is confident that he will give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address:—Upper Melmore Street.

THOMAS FOOTE,**TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.**
MELMORE TERRACE,**CROMWELL**

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,
Begg to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

REMOVAL.

CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'
HALL removed to

Mr J. SOLOMON'S former Premises,
Next the Golden Age Hotel.

GALL & SOLOMON,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealers in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, Tobacco and Cigars.

NEWS AGENTS & BOOKSELLERS.

G. and S. are happy to state that, business having greatly increased, prices for medicines will in future be considerably reduced from former rates.

Cromwell.

TURN ONE POUND
INTO**THIRTY SHILLINGS**

AT

J. SOLOMON'S

GREAT CLEARING SALE!
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK OF
DBAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
&c. &c.

Now is the time for the Public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts to make their purchases. J. S. is determined to clear off his Stock at

LESS THAN COST,

And no reasonable offer will be refused for any article in the Store.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CHEAP BLANKETS
CHEAP BED-QUILTS
CHEAP FLANNEL
CHEAP YARNS
CHEAP WINCEYS
CHEAP DRESS-PIECES
CHEAP MERINOS
CHEAP SOCKS AND STOCKINGS
CHEAP MADE-UP DRESSES & COSTUMES
CHEAP PETTICOAT SKIRTINGS
CHEAP LADIES' JACKETS
CHEAP SATIN SKIRTS
CHEAP ALPACA SKIRTS
CHEAP FELT SKIRTS
CHEAP WOOL GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

SPECIAL LINE IN
LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,
Latest Fashion,

Will be sold at an immense sacrifice.

SPLENDID STOCK
OF
MEN'S CLOTHING.

CHEAP SUITS—Dunedin make, of best quality, in Nelson, Geelong, and Mosgiel tweeds
CHEAP SILK-MIXED SUITS
CHEAP COATS
CHEAP PILOT JACKETS
CHEAP OVERCOATS, MEN'S & YOUTHS'
CHEAP WATERPROOF COATS
CHEAP TROUSERS AND VESTS
CHEAP STABLE JACKETS AND VESTS
CHEAP CARDIGAN JACKETS
CHEAP DRAWERS
CHEAP FLANNELS
CHEAP CRIMEAN SHIRTS
CHEAP HATS, A LARGE ASSORTMENT.

BOYS' & YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

A LARGE VARIETY.

BOOTS & SHOES,
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, & CHILDREN'S.

The Largest Stock in Cromwell.

BE IN TIME! BE IN TIME!**THIS IS NO PUFF!****COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES!**

All the above Goods will be sold Cheaper than they have ever before been sold in Cromwell.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Will be sold during the Month in

JEWELLERY & FANCY GOODS.

Don't forget the address:

J. SOLOMON,

Opposite Council Chambers,

CROMWELL.

Miscellaneous.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

ALBERT HOTEL, STORE, & POST-OFFICE, ALBERT TOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very extensive improvements in the above old establishment, and can now offer unrivalled accommodation, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember that they can still make themselves perfectly at home at

H. NORMAN'S, ALBERT TOWN.

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY, ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

MESSRS W. J. BARRY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS, &c.,

QUEENSTOWN,

Have appointed Mr GEORGE JENOUR as their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding Districts, who will give immediate attention to every instruction for sales, with which he may be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest rates of commission.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date. I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May, 1870.

SLESINGER'S RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

The greatest discovery ever yet made for the relief of human sufferers from MUSCULAR OR NERVOUS AFFECTION

SLESINGER'S RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

Of all the advertised remedies and all the prescriptions from the medical faculty for the cure of

Rheumatism
Rheumatic Gout
Sciatica
Tio Doloreux
Neuralgia
Lumbago
Strains & Sprains

Or pain of any sort from the above affections, none have been so successful and effectual as

SLESINGER'S RHEUMATIC BALSAM.

As certified by the certificates published in the *Otago Daily Times*, *Guardian*, and innumerable others.

Price, 7s 6d per bottle, which is sufficient to cure in all cases.

H. SLESINGER, V.S., Hope-street, Dunedin.

Sole agents for New Zealand—KEMP THORNE, PROSSER, & Co.

Cromwell.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH

has for sale

Shares in the following Companies:—
Lowburn Sluicing, Limited
Grand Central Quartz (Bendigo)
Lucknow
Colonial Bank
National Insurance.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G. JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for accounts paid shall be binding on us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS
JOHN HAYES.

Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,

FARRIER,

BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,
(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long experience in the District, and his well-known habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier principle.

EDWARD ALDRIDGE,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

CROMWELL.

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,

Next door to

KID'S CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART,

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c., Begs to intimate to the public that he has purchased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY, as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying strict attention to business, and turning out good substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BED for TIERING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.
Draught do. ... 10s.

JOHN MARSH

BRIDGE HOTEL,

Has now, in connection with his other business, opened a

HAY, CORN, STRAW, AND CHAFF STORE,

And, in accordance with his usual custom, intends to give

VALUE FOR MONEY!

THE Watchmaker's SHOP to LET, now in occupation of Mr E. Murrell.

LAND to Let on Lease for Building purposes.

GOODS taken in on STORAGE.

JOHN MARSH.

NOTICE.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the Quarter ending the 31st of December, 1875, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields District:—

CLYDE—every THURSDAY.
CROMWELL—every FRIDAY.

ALEXANDRA—MONDAY, October 11, 25;
November 8, 22;
December 6, 20.

ROXBURGH—TUESDAY, October 19;
November 10;
December 14.

BLACKS—TUESDAY, October 26;
November 23;
December 21.

The Warden's Office, Roxburgh, having been appointed a Land Office for the District of Clyde, on the days above-named, and immediately after the sitting of the Court, the District Land Officer will receive applications under the Waste Lands Act within the Land District of Clyde.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden and R.M.

Miscellaneous.

E. MURRELL,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

Has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, Adjoining the Town Hall.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

SALE BY AUCTION

OF

LEASE OF TOWN SECTIONS.

The Undersigned is instructed to submit to public competition at the Town Hall on FRI. DAY, November 12, at 2 o'clock sharp,

The Lease for 14 years from 1st March, 1874, of a number of valuable Corporation Sections.

Conditions at sale.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

BUCKINGHAM-STREET,

ARROWTOWN.

HENRY GRAHAM ... Proprietor.

H. Graham, having opened the above Hotel, assures travellers and the public generally that their comfort and convenience will be strictly attended to. Families visiting Arrowtown will find every accommodation, and receive the best attention at this new and commodious Hotel. The house comprises a suite of private apartments, sample rooms, and commercial room, making the Commercial Hotel one of the best and most comfortable Hotels in the district.

There is also first-class Stabling and paddock accommodation.

H. G. still continues to carry on the business of STOREKEEPING, Wholesale and Retail.

FIRST-CLASS BARGAINS FOR CASH.

A Mother murders her two Children.

A correspondent of the *Star* forwards the following particulars of the tragedy which took place at Grahamstown last week, and which was briefly referred to in our telegrams last Wednesday:—The shocking double murder at the Thames is causing great excitement. In a small close between Golden Crown-street and Owen-street there is a cottage occupied by an industrious miner named John Wall, with his wife and two children. About two o'clock on Saturday afternoon some boys playing at marbles in the vicinity observed the mother striking her children with an axe. Both children were then lying on the ground with their mother standing over them with the murderous instrument, making repeated brutal blows at the forms of her poor little offspring. A lad named Baxter at once gave the alarm, and a man who was near looked down the close and saw the woman deal two more frightful blows with the axe upon the little girl. He rushed towards the spot, and a number of neighbors also ran in. The poor children were lying on the ground a few feet from the verandah of Wall's house, covered with blood. The woman when she saw Elliott and others, laid down the axe with the utmost coolness and advanced towards them, making some remark about being "told to do it." Information was despatched to the police, and Detective Brennan found the children lying side by side. The boy's head seemed to have been battered in with the thick end of the axe, the skull being frightfully smashed, and the brain protruding between the smashed bones. The little girl had evidently been struck with the sharp edge across the temple, splitting open the skull. A second blow had cut open her neck, inflicting a sickening wound. Both children were alive when found, but beyond the hope of recovery. The little victims were laid side by side in bed, with their hands stretched out towards each other, and there they died, the boy in about an hour and the girl in about an hour and a-half after. The wretched mother was at once taken into custody, but continued to exhibit the greatest callousness. The father on learning the dreadful calamity that had befallen his house was in a terrible state of distress. During the eight years he has resided at the Thames he has borne the character of a straightforward, honest, hard-working miner. Both he and his wife are North of Ireland people, and arrived from Belfast in 1864. Mrs Wall appeared an intelligent, well-conducted woman, but was given to drink. She is of very strong build, and took in washing. Her husband has constant work, so they were not in want, but the house was very bare of furniture, and most of the woman's earnings were spent by her in drink. She is not known to have procured much during the three days previous to the murder, and this stoppage is supposed to have rendered her temporarily insane. Her husband says he went to work as usual on Saturday morning, when his wife appeared in her usual health and spirits, but some neighbors state that she had been rather strange for two days. On being taken to the watch-house her clothes were covered with blood, and in reply to questions from Inspector Bullen as to the house she said, "I must be mad." The Inspector said "Why, what makes you say that?"—she replied "Because I have

killed my children—but they told me to do it." It is not clear who was meant, but it is thought that she imagined she heard voices and was in a state of delirium. At the inquest the husband gave his wife a high character, and said they lived very happily. She had never showed any cruelty towards the children.

The Gamblers' Hells of San Francisco.

These robber-dens are fitted up like "palaces of truth," and are responsible for far greater evils than flow from the homes of the Cyprian or the procurers. Here is the initial training that changes the generous fire of youth into the lurid covetousness that destroys—that transforms the brave man into the bully, that kills out every holy sentiment, and makes of man a beast of prey—cold as ice, cruel as hell, and selfish as a miser. Of all the grades of life, of all the varied species of humanity, the gambler takes pre-eminence in all that is vicious. I speak of the practised gambler, who, like the confirmed drunkard, has become diseased by the practice of his life, and sinks out of manhood into the kingdom of the devil and the nature of a beast. San Francisco is full of gamblers. Some of her leading financial men have been knights of the green cloth, and their shooting at the faro table has not been forgotten. With the exception of ordinary trade, every enterprise is a game. But only those who know it ever win. All our stock-jobbing is a big gamble. Our railway and steamboat enterprises are just so many cards in the hands of professional gamblers. The same principle is at work in our legislative halls, and no great scheme is ever propounded save with the view of making a game and pocketing the winnings. Of course we have hundreds of gambling hells, where Art and Science have quarrelled in the effort to outlive each other, and Beauty stands weeping over the conflict. These traps for the unwary are well known to the police force, but the latter are mere "brigands in grey" who play into the hands of the gamblers. The Chief of Police in this city is a wine and spirit merchant. He spent his four years' pay in securing his election. Why? The reason is obvious. "Cockrill's Sour Mash" is now found in every saloon, and in the hives and dens of the gambler. It is loudly asserted by the Press here that the Chief of the Police and his entire staff are paid tools of the professional gambler. Be that as it may, the city is full of faro tables, where the "hogging" game is in full blast. The untutored innocent who enters one of these rendezvous of the devil leaves it invariably "cleaned out." The arrangement of these gaming-houses indicates a certain amount of refinement, for there is nothing glaring or gaudy about them—nothing to make a youth feel that he is not at home. There is not much drinking, and into very few of the dens are women permitted to enter. But the art of cheating has been reduced to a science—or, as the street phrase goes, "a dead open and shut,"—and the usual excitement of European gaming haunts is absent. Come with me into one of these chance banks, and you will be intensely disgusted by the total absence of all that has made so much capital for the novelist and the dramatist. The wild glare in the eye, the hard-set mouth, the rigid features of the player, are simply indications of a high-strung intellect, and of a will set upon a purpose. But I have seen the same facial expression in countless places of business. 'Tis also true that at the close of a night's gaming men go away utterly penniless. I have seen such men, and there was not any heart-despair evidenced on their pale faces. There was no dishevelled hair floating on the morning breeze; no wild anguish in the fiery eyes; no unsteadiness in the gait; no rushing, or running, or upsetting ordinary conduct. These men had lost. The winners—well, if there was any sadness about the affair, they wore it. Can you not see that this spirit of gambling has so permeated the whole community that its excitement is a thing of the past? There is no longer any fun in it, the soul-absorbing amusement. It is business, pure and unmixed. Very frequently, however, an undisciplined gamster gets into one of these houses, forgets the "good form" of the gambler, loses his temper, and is quietly put down with a bullet in his skull or a knife at his heart. Every gambler is armed, and ready at any moment to kill or be killed. Ceremony is scant, and like true gamblers they never talk. With them silence is indeed golden.—San Francisco correspondent of *N.Z. Herald*.

We have to acknowledge the receipt from Mr Sessions of the Votes and Proceedings of the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago or the session of 1875.

A most interesting case will, if not previously settled, come on at the next civil session of the Supreme Court. A gentleman at the Talari who has more than once wooed the sweet voices of that Arcadian constituency, has thought it meet that he should woo something better, and at a somewhat advanced period of his life, enter the bonds of holy matrimony. That is what rumor says, and though it often speaks false, we (*Daily Times*) have on this occasion the very best information for believing it to be true. But there is bitterness in the sweetest cup, and yesterday, just as the happy moment is approaching, the bridegroom has been served with a writ, on behalf of a lady, to whom, it is alleged, he has been false and faithless, or in legal phraseology, has committed breach of contract. The damages are laid at £3000. The best professional talent in Dunedin has already been engaged on behalf of the lady, and the case, if it ever comes to be reported, will, it is whispered, be most readable.

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

SUBSCRIPTIONS & DONATIONS

FROM

MAY 25 to OCTOBER 28, 1875.

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
C Colclough ... 1 0 0	Simon Crowney 1 1 0
G M Starkey ... 2 2 0	Chas. Jackson 1 1 0
C Vaughan ... 1 1 0	William Dickie 1 1 0
J Marshall ... 1 1 0	Geo. Williams 1 1 0
F Sanson ... 1 1 0	David Lawson 1 1 0
T Heron ... 1 1 0	Walter Little 1 1 0

Per Mr J. PARRY, Bannockburn, ... 1 1 0

John Parry ... 1 0 0	James Stuart 1 0 0
D Watkins ... 1 0 0	John Jordan ... 1 0 0
J G Williams ... 1 0 0	A Whitfield ... 1 0 0
Arthur Leslie 1 0 0	Cromwell Lodge ... 20 0 0
Thos. Stephens 1 0 0	I.O.G.T., Bannockburn ... 5 0 0
P Goldsworthy 1 0 0	John Marsh ... 2 2 0
John Ball ... 10 0	
John Reid ... 1 0 0	
James Leggo ... 1 0 0	
J Murchie ... 10 0	
Wm. Rooney ... 1 0 0	
Lewis R Jones 1 0 0	
John Thomas 1 0 0	
John Williams 10 0	
John Goodlad 10 0	
John Pearce ... 1 0 0	
James Mitchell 10 0	
James Stanley 1 0 0	
Richard Olds ... 10 0	
Wm. Maddern 10 0	
J W Thomson 10 0	
J F Thomas ... 10 0	
James Williams 10 0	
James Grenfell 5 0	
John Besanko 10 0	
H C Daniels ... 2 0 0	
Samuel Thomas 10 0	
H W Edwards 15 0	
R Chapple ... 10 0	
Morgan Thomas 10 0	
Ben. Hoare ... 10 0	
P Edwards ... 10 0	
John A Smith 10 0	
Chas. A Daniels 15 0	
J H Campbell 10 0	
Chas. O'Donnell 1 1 0	
John Stewart 10 0	
Simon Holman 10 0	
Thos. Thomas 10 0	
John Herring 1 0 0	
Morris Leahy ... 1 1 0	
Edward Rigg ... 1 0 0	
John M' Rae ... 10 0	
J Mitchellson ... 1 1 0	
Lane Oliver ... 1 0 0	
Jesse Eastwood 10 0	
James Treloar 10 0	
Joseph Hoare 10 0	
E J Williams ... 5 0	
John Watkins 10 0	
Joseph Osden ... 10 0	
Cornelius Maher 1 0 0	

Per Mr T. TAIT, Kawa-rau Gorge.	
A Mulholland 2 2 0	
N Campion ... 1 1 0	
G Hayward ... 1 1 0	
David Murley 1 0 0	
John Hayes ... 1 1 0	
George Burrows 1 1 0	
John Robertson 1 0 0	
A Cameron ... 1 0 0	
John Rowe ... 1 0 0	
William Rowe 1 0 0	
Davis Davies ... 1 0 0	
Roger Bell ... 1 1 0	
Thos. Thomson 1 1 0	
John Fleming 1 1 0	
Wm. M'Lennan 1 1 0	
Dennis Lally ... 1 0 0	
Fenton Walsh 1 1 0	

G W Goodger 1 1 0	Geo. Partridge 1 1 0
G M Lachlan 1 1 0	James Green ... 2 0 0
H Young ... 1 0 0	
James Dawkins 2 2 0	

Per Mr A. AUSTIN, Cardrona.	
D Goodman ... 1 1 0	
Henry Gunner 1 1 0	
John M'Grath 1 1 0	
Thomas Taylor 1 1 0	
G B Bond ... 1 1 0	
J Lafranchi ... 1 1 0	
R Mitchell ... 1 1 0	
George Hassing 1 1 0	
R M'Dougall ... 1 1 0	
T Catter ... 1 1 0	
John Maas ... 1 1 0	
John Mace ... 1 1 0	
Kum Goon Coon 1 1 0	
Sue Kee ... 5 0	
Empire Co. ... 2 2 0	
Henry Miller ... 10 0	
A Friend ... 2 6	
A E Farquhar 1 1 0	
Alexander Bass 1 1 0	

BUILDING FUND. ... £2 0 0

DONATIONS.	
Max Gall ... £ 1 16 6	
R Felton ... 1 0 0	
R A Snook (Auditor's fee) 2 2 0	
Geo. Gilchrist, for Henry Mailman ... 5 0 0	
Cromwell Jockey Club ... 16 10 6	
Wanaka Regatta ... 4 0 0	
Hospital Race, Wana-ka ... 6 0 0	

PAYING PATIENTS.	
David Risk ... £2 7 0	
James Lecco ... 4 15 0	
William Kirker ... 3 5 0	
John Mason ... 3 5 0	
A H Jagger ... 1 0 0	
James Thompson ... 1 0 0	
John Mason ... 1 15 0	
W H Tonkin ... 3 10 0	
William Bruce ... 1 15 0	
S Thomas ... 10 0	
John M'Niell ... 2 10 0	
Henrich Behrens ... 3 2 0	
Paying Patients to Treas-urer (per Matron) ... 19 18 0	

CHAS. COLCLOUGH, Secretary and Collector.

CROMWELL WATERWORKS.

TENDERS are invited, until FRIDAY, 29th October, from Competent Persons for the duty of Superintending the Execution of the Contract for Pipe-laying.

For particulars, apply
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Secretary Waterworks.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

CONTRACT for PIPE-LAYING.

TENDERS will be received at my office until FRIDAY, 29th October, for Laying the Corporation Water Mains, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at my office.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Secretary to Waterworks.

EUREKA COMPANY.

TENDERS

Are invited to CART Twenty Thousand feet of Timber from the Clutha River (near the Lindis junction) to Eureka claim, Rise and Shine Gully, at per hundred feet.

Tenders to close on October 30. Conditions to be seen at Bridge Hotel.

JOHN MARSH.

TENDERS

Tenders wanted for PACKING of about Twelve Miles of WIRE FENCING and Wooden POSTS from Cardrona along top of Queensberry Hill to Kawarau River, opposite Nevis Bluff.

For particulars, apply to undersigned.

L LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 22nd October, 1875.

A.O.F.

COURT ROYAL OAK OF KAWA-RAU, No. 4929.

Summoned Meeting on Saturday, October 30, in the Schoolhouse, Bannockburn.

Business: Medical attendance for the Court.

By order.
CHARLES KOCH,
Secretary.

COLONIAL BANK OF

NEW ZEALAND.

A Fourth Call of Five Shillings per Share having been made, payable 1st November, 1875, payments will be received from District Shareholders at this Branch.

CYRIL E. GUDGEON,
Manager.
Cromwell, 23rd October, 1875.

FARM & GARDEN SEEDS

ON SALE BY

GEORGE MATTHEWS,
NURSERYMAN & SEEDSMAN,
MORAY-PLACE, DUNEDIN.

Clover Seeds of all kinds	Vegetable Seeds of all kinds
Carrot Seeds of all kinds	Turnip Seeds of all kinds
Turnip—Swedish	Lawn Grass Seed
Mangold	Canary feed
Rape Seed	Whin (or Gorse)
Linseed	Cape & Scotch Broom

THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE OF ODD-

FELLOWS will be celebrated on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1875,

BY A

B A L L

in the Lodge-Room,

KIDD'S HALL.

Ticket (to admit Lady and Gentleman), 10s 6d.

To be obtained from

Bro. V. Stuart, G.M.

J. Crombie, N.G.

I. Gilmour, V.G.

C. W. Wright, P.S.

R. A. Brown, E.S.

W. Howe, P.G.

E. Amore, P.G.

W. Bennett, Quartzville

Gilbert M'Cabe, Carrickton

Thomas Wood, Lowburn.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.
German Band in attendance.

WANTED, a smart Lad, able to milk and to make himself generally useful. Apply immediately at Glen Nevis Station.
W. W. MASTERS.

WANTED, for a Home Station, a MARRIED COUPLE. Husband as Shepherd; Wife as Cook and Housekeeper. Apply to
H. S. THOMSON,
Wanaka West.

EUREKA COMPANY.

The above Company having purchased the whole of the PLANT and EFFECTS of the ALTA COMPANY, parties having any of the same in their possession are requested to immediately return them, or legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery thereof.

JOHN MARSH,
Secretary.

ALTA QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, Registered.

NOTICE

All Claims against the above Company must be lodged with me on or before the 1st November current, or they will not be recognised.

GEORGE FACHE,
Liquidator.

Clyde, Oct. 19, 1875.

ELIZABETH QUARTZ MINING CO., REGISTERED.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Elizabeth Quartz Mining Company, Registered, is hereby convened, and the same will be held at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on SATURDAY, 30th October, 1875, at 4 p.m.

Business: To increase the capital of the Company to such amount as may be determined upon, as provided by the "Mining Companies Act 1872," section 11, clause 44.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

4th October, 1875.

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS.

SUMMER GOODS.

SUMMER GOODS.

To arrive on or about the 28th instant.

R. ISAACS

Begs to inform the inhabitants of this District that he has purchased a splendid stock of SUMMER DRAPERY, which will be sold at his usual reasonable prices.

LADIES' COSTUMES & DRESSES,

In great variety

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,

In the latest styles and endless variety.

MEN'S & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.

Please defer your purchases until this Stock arrives.

The above motto will be strictly carried out.



CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held at the White Hart Hotel on FRIDAY NEXT, the 29th inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose of considering Rules 89 and 90.

The Committee will afterwards meet for the transaction of important business.

GEO. JENOUR,
Secretary.

October 19, 1875.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The Funeral of the late WILLIAM WILLIAMS will leave his residence at 3 p.m. this day (Wednesday). Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Undertaker.

PRICES CURRENT.—The following quotations made by W. TALBOYS in Clothing:—Colonial Tweed Trowsers, 13/6; Trowsers and vest 25/; Moles, 8/6; Knitted Drawers, 6/6; Flannels, 6/6; Crimeans, 7/6; Plaid and Tweed Shirts, 8/6. Drapery:—Winneys, 1/; All-wool Plaids, 2/; French Merinos, 2/6; Fancy Dresses, 13/6; Flannel, 1/9; Holland, 1/10; Calico, 7/4; Blankets, 17/6. Boots:—Watertights, 18/6; Elastic Sides, 14/6; Boys' Nailed Lace-up, 8/6; Ladies' Boots, 6/; Children's, 5/.—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.

DEATHS.

On October 25, at the Cromwell Hospital, of congestion of the lungs, SAMUEL STUART, aged 35 years, a native of Aughrim, County Derry, Ireland. Home papers please copy.

On Tuesday, October 26, at Cromwell, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, aged 40.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, 1875.

At the last monthly meeting of the Wakatipu Hospital Committee, the Secretary stated that the bank overdraft amounted to L.390, and further accounts due would add L.100 to that sum. The Mail reports that a warm discussion took place as to how this state of financial depression had come about. It was shown that there existed numerous instances where patients had been admitted to the institution, subscribers and non-subscribers, who had neglected to pay anything since their admittance. Some of these were known to be in a position to pay for the privileges extended to them, but had failed to do so. So much had the Hospital suffered from this state of things, that it was resolved to publish in the local paper for twelve months the following notice:—"That except in cases of clear emergency,—to be certified to by Dr Douglas, with a statement to the Committee of the nature of the case,—no patient be admitted to the Wakatipu Hospital except such patient has been a subscriber of one guinea for a period of two months previous to seeking admission; or in default of being a subscriber as aforesaid, shall pay the maximum sum of L.2 10s per week on admission, and afterwards a similar sum weekly in advance; and that the attention of the doctor and wardman of the Hospital be called to this resolution, which the Committee wish to be carried out to the letter." Seeing that the Clyde hospital had recently to be lifted out of a similar position,—brought about through precisely the same cause,—by the Government placing to the Committee's credit a special grant of L.150, it will be wise for our local body to profit by the lesson, and rigidly to enforce payment by those who are in a position to make good the expenditure incurred on their behalf. A perusal of the list of patients from this district who found succour in the Dunstan Hospital last year shows that a large proportion of them were in good positions, and some possessed considerable means, yet the burden of their maintenance was charged against the district, and the Government was obliged to recognise that the Clyde institution had claims of a special nature. One of two things in this instance is apparent: either the patients acted in a despicably mean manner, or the Committee were most negligent in trying to collect the dues from the patients. In every community there are those who will take advantage of any benefit institution at the sacrifice of all manly principle so long as they save their pocket; and it is characters such as these who bring our hospitals to the verge of bankruptcy, and, besides, generally have the worst word against the institution when it is in financial difficulties. And, worst of all, the unfortunate poor are made to suffer by reason of the conduct of such as we have just referred to, as committees in self defence are forced to make all-round regulations in order to hedge themselves against fraud. With two such forcible examples before them as the Wakatipu and Clyde Hospitals present, no doubt the Management of our newly-established local institution will guard against being driven to the same extremities by allowing well-to-do patients to assume for the time being the garb of destitution. Deserving cases should be treated with due consideration, but with the class to whom we have more especially referred the Regulations should be adhered strictly. All honest, honorable men will then feel that in supporting the Institution they are upholding a haven of refuge to the indigent sufferer, while at the same time they may themselves enter without a feeling that they are existing upon the charity of others. At the present time, unfortunately, the Cromwell Hospital is taxed to its full accommodation, and unless a wise discrimination is exercised it will take the Management all their time to make both ends meet, even with a fair proportion of paying patients. The expenditure in connection with the Institution must necessarily be large, but by judicious and economical supervision the Committee will no doubt be enabled to avoid financial embarrassment. We are pleased to see that residents throughout the district respond liberally according to their means in aid of the Institution, thus evincing their desire to have it maintained in a manner conducive to the welfare of those who have the misfortune to seek its shelter, and also with credit to those who in health contribute to its support. Nothing is so blighting as poverty, either in the individual or corporation; and in the case of a hospital it is sufficient to expect the Board of Management, who act without fee or reward, that they carefully administer the affairs of the infirmary, without also requiring them to tax their brains how to keep clear of the shoals of bankruptcy. Of course much, very much, depends upon their ability to properly control the Institution to the satisfaction of those who provide the means for its existence; and so long as they do this, so long will the public cheerfully tax themselves to maintain so necessary an adjunct to a large and settled population—especially on the Goldfields, where, it may be said with more than ordinary force, that no man "knows what a day may bring forth."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 7.43 p.m.

The certificate of the Captain of the Bruce has been suspended for twelve months, and that of the first mate for three months.

The insurance companies are now paying claims on Strathmore policies, so that all hopes of the vessel are now given up.

The Macandrew Banquet Committee have definitely announced that the Banquet is given strictly in admiration of his Honor's energetic opposition to the Abolition Bill.

In consequence of it being a political demonstration, the Mayor has declined to recommend the citizens to observe a holiday in honor of Macandrew's return.

A carrier named Charles Siddons met with a serious mishap on Saturday night. He was proceeding along the Blueskin road with an eight-horse waggon, when the horses took fright, and in the dark bolted furiously down the hill, finishing up by running over an embankment, whereby one horse was killed, and damage done to the loading to the value of £120.

The Albion left Wellington yesterday with his Honor the Superintendent, accompanied by Sir George Grey, Fitzherbert, Sheehan, Bunny, and Rolleston.

It is likely that a plebiscite of the rate-payers will be taken by the Corporation as to the desirability or otherwise of widening Princes-street, tenants to first inform the Corporation of the smallest amount of compensation they will take.

AUCKLAND, October 26.

The Bank of New Zealand report at the half-yearly meeting to-day shows that the net profit for the half-year, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, was £47,103. The balance undivided from last half-year was £16,974, giving a total of £64,077. A dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 5s per share was declared.

The Directors have announced the issue of 10,000 L.10 shares at L.5 premium, to be offered on January 1 to present shareholders.

Some interesting matter will be found on the third page of our present issue.

A motion by Mr Shepherd in the Assembly deciding on an alteration in the electoral boundaries of the Dunstan, Wakatip and Waikanae districts, was agreed to.

A telegram in the *Wakatip Mail* gives currency to a rumor that Mr T. L. Shepherd has received an appointment in the civil service. He waits in Wellington in the meantime.

A special meeting of members of the local Jockey Club is convened for Friday evening at Heron's White Hart Hotel, for the purpose of considering the advisability of altering Rules 89 and 90 of the Club Laws. A Committee meeting will afterwards be held.

We hear frequent complaints about the Corporation dayman being remiss in his duty, and neglecting important sanitary work. As the summer season is rapidly advancing, when that officer's services are most urgently required, it is to be hoped his employers will impress upon him the necessity of regularity and efficiency in carrying out his labors.

Parliament was prorogued on Thursday. We learn that previous to closing, Mr T. L. Shepherd, in answer to enquiries made by him, elicited from the Government that they would, as soon as possible, bring streams at present being fouled by gold mining workings under the Foulage of Rivers Act. Regarding railway extension to Roxburgh the Government said they could give no promise respecting the extension of the main line from Lawrence to Roxburgh until the coast lines had been constructed.

"Amateur" writes from Arrowtown a letter to the editor of this journal, an extract from which will be sufficient to indicate its object:—Sir, In a recent issue of the *Observer* it is asserted that to Mr Hornsby is due the credit of starting a Dramatic Club at the Arrow. I beg to contradict the statement, as the Club was initiated by other parties before that gentleman's arrival here, and he was simply asked to join it. I regret to see that the *Arrow Observer* seems to make it its mission to bespatter Mr Hornsby with fulsome praise, which in some cases is not deserved.

Whatever lingering remnant of hope may exist with regard to the Strathmore is lessened by the fact of the New Zealand Insurance Company having given up the vessel as lost, and liquidating all claims under policies payable in the Colony. In connection with the supposed loss of the vessel, the following is telegraphed from Auckland: The captain of one of the ships now in port here says he was in London when the Strathmore left. She was dreadfully overloaded with railway iron. Her Captain, on coming up from Scotland declined to take her to sea, and 50 tons of iron were taken out. This was a mere nothing, and she sailed most unsafely deep.

The adjourned meeting of Town Council to consider and deal with the Block IX. question, took place on Friday evening. There was a full attendance, with exception of Councillor Grant. In accordance with notice, Councillor Talboys moved:—"That a letter be written to the Under-Secretary to the effect that this Council declines to take any steps for the removal of those parties residing on Block IX. and Melmore Terrace." The motion was seconded by Councillor Arndt. An amendment by Councillor Brown, seconded by Councillor Aitken, was carried:—"That no encroachment be allowed on the public streets of Cromwell, and that steps be taken for the removal of all trespassers at the present time." A long discussion ensued which we are unable to publish this week. A full report will appear in our next.

The tender of Messrs Allan and King-street, of Wellington, for £32,700, for the completion of the Port Chalmers contract of the Dunedin-Moeraki railway has been accepted. Among the rejected tenders is one from Mr Thomas Logan, £38,983.

At a spelling bee held in Dunedin on Friday evening, Mr J. A. Matthews, recently connected with this journal, carried off second prize. He missed first place by failing on the word "panacea" into which he put two c's. A pronouncing bee was afterwards held, at which Dr Bakewell took first prize.

We observe a notice in the *Mercury* asking for information regarding one Charles Low, from Kilmuir, Scotland, who is wanted to hear of "something to his advantage." We have reason to believe the gentleman enquired for is at present located in the Arrow district, where he has been settled for many years, and we wish him luck of his apparent good fortune.

In the House of Representatives last Wednesday evening, Mr Stafford brought up the Public Account Committee's report, which recommended that notice should be given to determine the present agreement with the Bank of New Zealand, and that tenders should be invited from all banks in the Colony to take the Colonial account. With respect to Mr Bridges' evidence, the Committee reported that his imputations and inferences are absolutely unwarranted, and without foundation.

A meeting of the Cromwell Cricket Club was held on Wednesday evening last, the principal business of which was to consider a challenge from the Clyde Club to play a match on the 9th November. The letter also intimated that in the event of challenge being accepted it was probable a contest would be got up—"Squatters v. the United Clubs." It was decided to accept the challenge from Clyde, conditionally on the return match being played at Cromwell on Tuesday, 30th November, and a Match Committee, consisting of Messrs Preshaw, Gudgeon, and Dench, was appointed. As a number of members displayed a want of promptitude in paying up their subscription, a resolution was passed that those who failed to pay up by 1st November would not be entitled to the privileges of membership. Two members were appointed to canvass for names and subscriptions, and the meeting adjourned till Wednesday, 3rd November. Mr Preshaw occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. [We learn that the neighboring Club has agreed to the proposal from this body, so the match may be considered settled.]

In mining matters throughout the district there is not much worthy of special chronicle at present, although there are not wanting signs that the approaching summer will bring with it a busy and we hope a prosperous season. All the companies are getting in train for realising on the dead work of the winter months, and no doubt our gold returns will shortly show a considerable increase in bulk. From the Carrick we learn that the Star of the East Company will clean up to-morrow, and a fair cake is expected from this mine. The Young Australian machine is going night and day, and the stuff is looking well. The Try Again Company have started crushing, and the shareholders are hopeful of a good return. At Bendigo, Rooney and party have commenced carting stone to the Aurora mill. It is anticipated the outcome from the stone in this company's mine will be rich, as the stone looks exceptionally weighted with the precious metal. The Lucknow Company have also started crushing operations, and it is to be hoped the shareholders in this venture will be rewarded for their patience and perseverance. We hear that the reef has been traced higher in the Great Britain, and that the stone now shows about 15 inches thick, with good prospects. Altogether, the mining interest looks healthy, and promises further improvement.

A shareholder kindly forwarded us the following telegram from Arrowtown on Thursday:—"Result of crushing two tons stone from Crown Terrace Reef (Cornish's), 3oz 1dwt to the ton," and we notice that a like return has been telegraphed to the Dunedin papers. Of course the news was very gratifying and well worth the money paid for it, as it indicated a return of permanent prosperity to the Arrow district. But unfortunately the information lacks the element of truth, and its circulation will probably have the effect of seriously injuring mining enterprise in reefing at the Arrow so far at least as outside capitalists are concerned. The trial crushing yielded at the rate of 1oz 4dwt to the ton, and it is difficult to understand how such a mistake could occur as to place it at three times the value. The *Observer* must have been cruelly hoaxed into creating a sensation by means of "Extra's" publishing the fictitious returns. We trust the affair was merely a mistake, as if knowingly and deliberately false statements were allowed to go abroad, the perpetrators do not deserve well of district residents. There has been too much of this sort of thing in the past, and it has borne its bitter fruit. No district can better stand on its merits as a goldfield than the Arrow, and it will be cause for regret if its advancement is retarded by careless reports or interested calvards. We are glad to see the directors of the Crown Terrace Company have lost no time in refuting the misstatement as to yield from the trial crushing, and also pretty strongly expressed their opinion of the imprudence of those who have been the means of circulating the untruthful returns. The following is copy of a letter which they have ordered to be published:—"The Directors of the Company regret that a false statement has been printed and circulated throughout the country regarding the trial crushing of two tons of stone from this reef. The trial yield was 1oz 4dwt per ton, and not 3oz 1dwt as reported. Those circulating such report had no authority to do so, and the Directors feel it necessary to censure them for having been guilty of such imprudence. The Directors trust that no such folly or dishonesty will be practised in future, and they desire further to intimate that no statement regarding the mine, unless stamped with the signature of the Chairman of Directors or hon. Sec., shall be considered a correct statement. The Directors also feel it their duty to state that the yield is very satisfactory, and, should it continue, will give a respectable profit upon the outlay.—ROBT. M'DONNELL, Chairman of Meeting of Directors."

Father Hickey, who visited the Colony six years ago, collecting subscriptions for churches in Ireland, is expected to be Bishop Crokes's successor in the Catholic Bishopric of Auckland.

The official enquiry into the circumstances attending the wreck of the steamer Bruce has resulted in the suspension of the captain's certificate for 12 months, and that of the mate for three months.

A fire occurred in Dunedin on Thursday evening last by which the premises of Webb, painter, and the American Rubber Stamp Company were destroyed. Webb estimates his loss at £1600. He is insured in the New Zealand office for £700, Standard £400. Musgrave and Hodgson, of the Stamp Factory, lose £600, but are insured.

A fatal accident happened last week at Clark's Diggings, Naseby, to a miner named Anthony Guffie. A congealed or frozen mass of snow became detached from the drift, and fell upon him, causing instant death. The deceased was a young man, about 25 or 26 years of age, and very deservedly respected. At the inquest, a verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

A Dunedin contemporary has been informed that Mr W. H. McKeay, acting for the widow of the late Judge Wilson Gray, has received a sum of £800 from the Minister of Justice at Wellington. We are glad to hear that the Government has been so prompt in settling the widow's claims, as we understand that she is by no means in affluent circumstances.

At Charleston two persons named Nestor and Humphries were charged with putting noxious matter in the teapot or boiler used on the occasion of a ball lately held there by the Good Templars. After a lengthy examination of witnesses, both defendants were discharged. The Magistrate said he was sorry the crime had not been brought home to some one; a more disgusting case he had never heard of.

The grim King of Terrors has been busy in this district of late, scarcely a week passing without our having to record the decease of some member of the community. This issue it is our painful duty to report two deaths, both of men who but a short time back looked strong and healthy, and who succumbed to pulmonary affections. Samuel Stuart, a miner at Nevis died in the Hospital on Monday, to which institution he had been conveyed the previous day. Yesterday Mr W. Williams, an old and highly respected resident of Cromwell, expired at his residence after a brief illness. Deceased who was a native of Denmark, was in the prime of life, being only 40 years of age. He leaves a widow and family of five children to mourn their affliction. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

A meeting of members of Committee of the local Jockey Club was held in the White Hart Hotel on Friday evening. There were present Messrs Preshaw (President), Starkey, Dawkins, McKellar, Jolly, and Brown.

Minutes of meetings held on July 12th and August 23rd, were read and confirmed. The Treasurer's statement was brought up. It showed a balance in Bank of £47.

Accounts were presented and passed for payment as follows:—C. Colclough, £2 11s; Halkenstein and Co., £1; G. Jenour, Secretary's salary to 1st July, £10.

The President intimated that the principal object of the meeting was to make arrangements for the forthcoming Annual Meeting—to fix date, amount of prizes, &c.

After some discussion, it was proposed by Mr Dawkins, seconded by Mr MacKellar, and carried—That the Annual Race Meeting take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 28th and 29th December next.

Proposed by Mr MacKellar, seconded by Mr Starkey—That the Programme Committee be instructed to draw out a programme, and that in doing so they be advised to assume the sum to be given in prizes at not less than £250, and not exceeding £300.—Carried.

Proposed by Mr Jolly, seconded by Mr MacKellar, and carried—That Messrs Preshaw, Starkey, and Dawkins form a sub-committee to draw out programme, and that they report to a meeting to be held on the evening of 29th instant.

Messrs J. Mugh, J. Stuart, and J. Dawkins were appointed collectors, and after the usual courtesy to the Chair the meeting adjourned.

KAWARAU GORGE.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S VISIT.

A Horticultural Show was held at Kawarau Gorge, on Thursday, 14th October current. What! at a place so insignificant as the Gorge! Yes; and on so ineffably grand, its importance demands at least a cursory glance. Twenty-one very young plants were exposed for examination, there being present also a teacher, who for the past twelve months has attended assiduously to their cultivation. Parent stems of the young flowers were also present, watching anxiously their growth. To crown the scene, the Judge (or Examiner) displayed that talent which is so difficult to attain in treating such very young plants. The atmosphere felt impregnated with that congenial affectionate confidence which insures success in so arduous a duty. It was altogether such a great success as cannot be purchased in this wilderness, even by gold. I trust the Otago Education Board will long retain the services of such an efficient examiner.

In the turmoil of political change, I hope the memory of the pioneers of this land will be respected in guarding sacredly the Educational and Hospital Ordinances.

OBSERVER.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—I wish to put the following query to certain impulsive and generous-hearted town-folk of Cromwell.

If a handsome gold Albert chain and locket is considered to be a suitable gift to make to the driver of a four-horse coach, on the first occasion of its running through from Dunedin to Cromwell, of what value and form should a presentation be, to adequately represent and requite the services rendered by the engine-driver who safely pilots the first railway train from the metropolis to the same destination?

I would rather have Sir Julius Vogel's opinion on the matter, but that would be difficult to obtain; and, besides, might conflict with that of the above-mentioned gentlemen, and thus make things unpleasant.—I am, &c.,

ENQUIRER.

October 22, 1875.

GOOD TEMPLARS, BEWARE!

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—One of the best qualities a man can have is being able to keep a promise; but the importance of keeping a promise is too often undervalued. It is no secret that all Good Templars have to take a solemn obligation, in the presence of witnesses, to abstain for life from the use of intoxicating liquor. Without this pledge no one can become a Good Templar. The language is so plain that it cannot be misunderstood. It is therefore strange that people should be so careless of their character, good name, and social well-being, as to lightly violate so solemn an obligation.

For some time back, as your readers are aware, Good Templarism has been working wonders in the Cromwell district, but latterly several members of the Order have drifted into their old habits, and if some active steps are not taken to remedy the backsliding, the result will be serious.

Good Templars should bear in mind that in joining the Order they are enlisting in a mighty army, pledged to fight against a powerful foe, whose batteries, with their terrible artillery, are stationed in every town, who never lose an opportunity of taking a good position, where shot, shell, and grape can be thrown to do the greatest amount of injury. It must be borne in mind that every Good Templar who violates his obligation is a prisoner to these opponents. Colonel Whisky never loses the slightest opportunity of snapping men from his adversary's ranks. Captain Porter, Sergeant Beer, and Corporal Claret are ever ready to let drive at a straggling Templar. The skirmishing party, under the charge of Major Cordial, are ever on the march with loaded rifles, under the pretence that it is only blank cartridge that they are firing, but many a Good Templar has been shot dead with the blank cartridge as they call it; and I am inclined to think that the drinking of what is given out as cordial has a great deal to do with the backsliding I have referred to.

I would therefore suggest that the Good Templars get a few average samples of the different cordials that are sold, and have them forwarded to the Provincial Analyst, in order to ascertain if alcohol is mixed with them. It would be a very easy matter for a publican to deceive people by adding spirits to cordials. It might be argued that it would be unprofitable for them to do so, but if it was the means of getting Good Templars on the spree, it would be a profitable game.—I am, &c.,

GOOD TEMPLAR.

Bannockburn, October 25, 1875.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

J. Scott v. R. Robertson.—Claim for £11 7s 4d, debt. Verdict for amount claimed, with costs 19s; failing payment, distress.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1875.

(Before David A. Jolly, Esq., Mayor.)

W. G. Matthews forfeited 20s bail for drunkenness, and the same drouthy individual was fined 20s on Monday for a similar offence, with the alternative of 48 hours' imprisonment, which latter he elected to take.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26.

John Campbell, for drunkenness, was fined 10s, or 24 hours' imprisonment.

N. Campion, charged by the police with larceny, was remanded for medical examination.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

Park and others v. Revell and others.—Action to recover damages for unlawful interference by reason of allowing tailings to overflow plaintiffs' tailrace, Pipeclay gully. A good deal of evidence was heard on both sides, and the Warden adjourned judgment for a week.

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—E. Murrell and others, 90 days, quartz claim. Bendigo; S. Williamson, 90 days, claim, Hatter's gully; Boyd and another, 90 days, claim, Quartzville; granted.

Extended Claims.—T. Scott, 1 acre, Carrick Range; John Eagleson, 1 acre, left-hand branch Smith's gully; T. Halerow, 1 acre, Deep lead terrace; Owen Davis and another, 2 acres, Pipeclay terrace; Samuel Kernaghan and others, 3 acres, Sloper's gully, Nevis; granted.

Water Races.—C. Johnston, 4 heads from Deep Creek; refused, as title already existed; Cavanagh and Brooke, objectors. T. Cochrane and another, 3 heads, from Duffer's gully; S. Kernaghan and others, 8 heads from German gully; granted. C. Tippet and another, 1 head from Wet gully—consideration reserved.

Dam.—F. Cochrane and another, Duffer's gully—granted.

Agricultural Lease.—John M. McLean, 200 acres, being sections 17, 18, 20, and 21, Block L, Tarras district—granted.

The *Scientific American* has discovered a way of making a delicious perfume out of bed-bugs.

COLLINS'S PICK.—No. 2.

C. P. SEEKS LEGAL ADVICE.

Cape Squally, Kaurau,
October 22, 1875.

SIR,—Tom and I convened a meeting of ourselves last Monday evening to consider a difficulty concerning our quartz reef, and we agreed to get legal advice. For this purpose my mate travelled next morning. The result I now give you in strictest confidence. Tom is responsible for the truth of the particulars. Hear it, then, in his own words:—

"On arriving at old Thingamejig's stables, I asked the groom who was the best lawyer knocking about? Says he: 'I think Ginger is the smartest cove, for he often comes in our bar and talks law, and the lot of long words he uses with foreign lingo would astonish you; and he always winds up with, "Bill, have a drink; but mind, no heel-taps." I believe that man is the cleverest chap in these parts.' So I took Bill's advice, and knocked at the side-door of a queer-looking sort of a building. It looked all the world like a house made to go on wheels. I heard afterwards from Bill that it was built to run on Block IX., to be shifted at a moment's notice. I heard a voice inside say, 'Come in'; but it was easier said than done, for the handle would not work the latch, and a knife inside had to be applied. When I entered, I felt just as I used when I was a boy, and had to go to the dentist's; but the gentleman soon made me feel quite easy. He begged me to be seated on a box all handy like, and took my hat; said he knew me quite well, and asked if the gold in my claim was looking pretty well? Says I: 'Yes, thankee, sir; it looks pretty well when it is there, I am much obliged to you.' Says he,—Is it coarse or fine gold you are on? I told him sometimes one and sometimes the other, just according. He asked me if I had a mate? I told him in course I had you, at which he said he knew you quite well too. I think he knows everybody in the country. I then told him we had discovered a quartz reef in our alluvial claim, and wanted to know if we could lawfully hold both at the same time, the one being, so to speak, inside the other. Says I: 'Would the quartz reef grant interfere with the claim grant, or the other way, as we do not want to lose the claim, d'ye see?' 'Oh,' says he, 'I see your case quite plainly. I had a brief for a similar case when I was doing business in Dead-horse Gully, Mount Elephant. It was considered by the Supreme Court the most complicated one ever brought before it. The case was stated thus:—A line of quartz reef washed off by a number of men ran through an alluvial claim the property of another party, who contended—*omne majus continet se minus*—that the reef, so far as it ran through the boundaries of the alluvial claim, belonged to the alluvialists. The ground was rich, and the trial protracted. There were three lawyers on each side. Eventually I believe the reef and claim were sold to pay expenses, and the men went to some other place to try their luck. But it was a splendid case, and Mr A., whom I advised, gave me £50 for my trouble in working up law points. Your difficulty is very similar, and I think I can pull you through. Just mark off your quartz claim, and apply for it without reference to your alluvial claim, and get a certificate; and if anyone tries to jump your present claim, we will make up a case in equity. Your long tail-race, the number of years lost in bringing in a race, the £1000 you have spent without returns—' 'But,' says I, 'we have done very well, sir, in our alluvial claim.' 'Never mind that,' says he, 'that will be for the other side to find out. We will only enumerate our hardships. Gains in such cases are always concealed by the legal maxim, *Nota bene, nil desperandum*; and if our weak point is discovered, we will argue a law point to stick to the reef, and appeal if we lose, so that you can get all you can out of the alluvial in the meanwhile, and secure the reef claim.' I thanked him kindly for his advice, and was just going, when he said: 'Your case is a very troublesome one, but as you and your mate are old friends of mine, I will take you through it if it comes to a law case for five guineas, and I think I will not charge more than a guinea just now, and five shillings for entering up the case.' I thought this very considerate and kind of him, and gave him a note and a half sov., which he put into his breeches pocket. He did not give me any change, but asked me if I would have a glass of wine. I thanked him, and we went down to one of the public, where he shouted for us both. I felt quite proud to be seen drinking with such a swell as had had one time fifty pounds for a case like ours. He is not exactly what they call a full-fledged lawyer, I believe, though he said he was all the same, except that he was not registered in this country. He did not give me any change, but I suppose he forgot it, and I thought it would be mean to remind him. And he behaved just like a gentleman: sent his kind regards to you, calling you Mr Pick, and shaking hands with me, all in my moleskins and jumper. Do you think, Collins, we should send him the five guineas just to work up our case, as he calls it?"

When Tom had finished speaking, I took my pipe out of my mouth, and said quietly: "The next time, Tom, we want legal advice, I think it will be my turn to go."

So no more at present from

Yours truly,

COLLINS PICK.

P.S.—You want me to tell you sometimes about the river,—its rise and fall. Well, just now it is going down, and if it is not stopped, I believe it will go on down until it reaches the Pacific Ocean.—C. P.

QUEENSTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

October 21, 1875.

Mining matters are dull just now, the rise in the Shotover compelling the river-bed claimholders to suspend operations until the New Year. We have had some very heavy rain here during the last week. The crushing of the Phoenix claim is reported to have averaged five ounces to the ton. If this continue we may augur prosperity for the district. It will put new life into the real staple of gold mining,—quartz reefing.

Our Corporation have come to an amicable settlement with Mr Robertson. All further legal proceedings are stopped, and they are about to issue debentures which no doubt will meet with a ready sale, at good prices. Our security (the rates) is excellent. Rates and fees amount to about £800, and a tithe of this amount will keep our streets in order. We have an unlimited supply of excellent road metal—shingle—for the trouble of carting it a few yards from the shore of the lake. £500 per annum, even if Corporations do not get the promised Government subsidy, can be relied on as permanent security for any loan. If the pound for pound grant is given by the Government, this amount will be increased by £411 more. Few Corporations can go into the market in such a position as this.

Our trout ova promise well. There are about 1000 being hatched now. If these live the Lake and its tributaries will then be stocked with 2000 altogether. Their rate of increase when they begin to spawn is astonishing, and here we have neither otters nor pike to destroy them. That the water is favorable to their growth is already proved. A few got out of the boxes last year into a little stream that runs through Mr Rowell's gardens. Here they remained until a few days ago unsuspected. When discovered, they had grown to six inches in length, and were so lively that there was considerable difficulty experienced in capturing them. Mr Worthington's attention and zeal are beyond all praise. It is to be hoped that his labour and trouble will be crowned with success, both for his own gratification and the good of the district. Success will be of great importance to the Wakatipu, as the number of our tourists would be doubled could we provide trout-fishing to add to the attractions of our mountain scenery.

Our neighbors at Arrowtown have had the services of their volunteer corps accepted. It was refused at first, evidently from the ignorance of the Government officials, who thought it too inaccessible. Our member, Mr Pyke, however, took the trouble to enlighten them on our local geography, and by his influence the corps will be formed. It is very strange that you do nothing in this direction at Cromwell. Your population compares favorably with that of Queenstown or the Arrow, and you must have a number of young men to whom military drill would be acceptable. Besides, a little local jealousy and emulation are often very useful. You should not be beaten or overshadowed by your rivals if you can help it. There is a large quantity of this useful commodity at Arrowtown, nor are we deficient in a fair share. So go in for volunteering.

The Rev. D. Ross, Presbyterian minister, and one of the leaders in the Good Templar movement, was entertained at tea on Monday evening by that body, as a token of respect for his zeal in the cause. He is leaving the district for a short time, as his health has been impaired from over-work. I believe that after the heavy guns of the Lodge had retired to attend another meeting, the members enjoyed a dance,—carrying out the old adage about the cats and mice. It is astonishing how long it takes all the "isms" to change human nature. People cannot be got to see the mischief that may arise from recreation. Unhappy moths!

The Government forwarded some immigrants to us a few days ago without making any provision for their board,—showing how we are likely to be served from the great centre, Wellington. If it had not been for the kindness of Mr Betts, bur Mayor, who put himself to considerable trouble in the matter, they might have been here some days before the townspeople would have known of their distress. Even the police had no instructions concerning them, and there was no matron at the depot.

Our Volunteer corps is in course of re-formation. The Government is about to issue the new breech-loading rifles, and having withdrawn the old arms some time ago, we were resting on our oars. The inspecting officer visited us this week, and insisted on a large muster before sending up the rifles. Captain Worthington, receiver of gold revenue, etc., has resigned the captaincy, owing to the increased work in his office not permitting him to attend sufficiently to the control of the company and management of its affairs. Mr H. P. Macklin has been elected in his stead.

Our Fire Brigade is defunct,—a serious matter to the town, built as it is for the greater part of timber. It is to be hoped that our Corporation will soon be at liberty to attend to such a matter of vital importance as this. They certainly have had much to do lately, but municipal affairs have now got into a good working groove, and the Fire Brigade ought to be re-organised as soon as possible.

There are many complaints against the Government for the delay in opening the railway to Daniels' crossing. If this occurred under Provincial management, we would never near the end of it. The rapidity of construction of the Port Chalmers line contrasts most favorably with the inefficiency of

North Island management. There is reason to think that public opinion here is taking the direction of one province for each island, with federation. It is quite clear that red-tapeism wielded at such a distance will ruin remote districts like ours.

The Wellington disclosures have excited considerable attention here, and have surprised those who have not hitherto paid attention to politics. The outlying districts of the Provinces, having only been concerned with the Provincial centres, know nothing of the capital, except that hazy enchantment or illusion given to it by distance and ignorance. But now that close scrutiny is drawn to it by the proposed constitutional changes, it is fast losing the verdure of distance, and will soon appear in all its greed and hideous deformity. The Ohinemuri miners' rights swindle and the transactions with the Bank of New Zealand might only have excited a shrug of the shoulders had we heard of their occurrence in the United States or Mexico; but here we have the "ring" in full working swing right under the nose of our central administration. And to make matters worse, we are handing them over the whole affairs of the Colony to manipulate. Unhappily our population take little interest as yet in politics, but they will understand the Ohinemuri miners' right transaction. The land was the natives', and both miners and capitalists tried to purchase. The Government stepped in and prevented this, making its own bargain for the land. Promises were made that the miners' rights would all be ready for issue at the same time, so that the holders might have a fair start. But more than two hundred were issued ten hours before the appointed time by a small ring of officials, and no notice is taken of it, until it is raked up by Parliament. An official is offered a share as a bribe,—does not take it himself, but allows his subordinate to accept it. He has not been dismissed. And to crown all, an ex-manager of the Bank of New Zealand states openly that an overdraft of £6000 against one of the ministers was wiped out for his sanctioning the purchase of the Port Chalmers railway by the General Government. Can a Government of this stamp get honest administration? I strongly recommend the Abolition party to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the above. Is our public politico-moral principle one whit more honest? Is not the whole pound-for-pound system one huge public bribe? One consolation remains: there is little probability of the bribes being paid. A few rings are hard to feed, and *demos* will have little but a fine estate in bankrupt railway stock. It seems proved to a demonstration that the promise of another loan to pay the municipal and road-board bribe, and circulate more cash in the centres of population, will enable them to carry another fourteen years for the runholders, sell large blocks at 15s 7½d per acre, and raise land on deferred payments to 40s. Of course our Goldfields members are men of irreproachable virtue, and have a stern sense of public duty. We cannot imagine any Bank or association offering to draw the pen through one of their overdrafts; and hence we may make certain of seeing them at once in opposition. Of course, if it were not for their high political status, and that of a few members from other places I could mention, things no doubt would be much worse. No Government, except one of stern integrity, could expect the support of the Goldfields and Southland members. We are now going through the same evolution as that experienced by a neighboring Colony in the days of the old Victorian Association.

The Oddfellows are getting up a great picnic for the 9th November. They have chartered the Jane Williams to go to the Greenstone and islands on the Lake. A dramatic performance by our amateur club will be given in the evening, and most probably the 10th will be ushered in by a dance.

One party of prospectors at Arthur's Point are putting on double shifts. They are in now about 120 feet, and are anxious to reach the back reef. This they will do in a few days, and by sinking shafts in the drive they will soon prove the lead. They have been driving through what looks very much like, and probably is, an old river-beach. They are working about 300 feet above the present Shotover. Many are of opinion that another river-channel exists on a level 100 feet higher up. This would correspond with the Skipper's terraces in height.

Answers to the problems published in our issue of 6th inst. have been received from C.A.L., Victoria Bridge. We reprint the originals, together with the replies. In the first and second, C.A.L. is correct; in the third, not so; while in the fourth our correspondent has made so very natural a guess that we are inclined to think the expounder is a young lady, who will probably gain experience:—

My first in air is sometimes seen,
Though often in the street;
If o'er a farm you hap to stroll,
My second you will meet.
Of gold if you my third do get,
A rich man you will be,
And luckier far than any one
My whole has chanced to see.

—Carrickton.
Why is a disinherited son like a baloonist?—Because he's an heir-o'-nought.

My first and second you will find in ten;
Guess right, you'll prove my third;
Neither hot nor strong, yet not to be held
Is my whole,—pray take my word!

—Intenable.

When is a war like a wedding?—When it is maritime.

C.A.L. submits the following:—Why are Sir Julius Vogel and the Tichborne claimant like a range of mountains near Lake Wakatipu?

ARROWTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

October 25, 1875.

The Crown Terrace Q.M. Company have received returns of the two tons of quartz sent to Skippers for crushing to the Messrs Southberg. The yield is 1 oz 4dwts per ton, which is considered very satisfactory, as the reef is from 18in to 24in thick, and it is asserted that the stone was not picked, but a fair sample of the twenty or thirty tons which have been raised from the shaft, which is now to be sunk to a depth of 40 or 50 feet in order to further test the lode. The total want of crushing machinery in the Arrow district is felt by those engaged in reef prospecting, in this case it cost £7 10s per ton to convey the quartz to Skippers. Splendid stone is still being raised from the Homeward Bound reef at the 12-Mile, and its appearance and prospects are enthusiastically spoken of by numbers of visitors from here who have inspected it. It is stated to be four feet thick, and looking very rich. Many parties are preparing to spend the summer in that locality; and high hopes are entertained of its future as a valuable quartz field. In the meantime, as no returns can be obtained from the reefs until the advent of machinery, and as the important deep sinking operations of the Arrow United and Universal Companies are suspended during the erection of machinery in the latter case and the completion of the flood race in the former, our gold returns are very low; still there is no desponding on the part of those well acquainted with the nature of the field, as it is firmly believed that, in a year or two at the farthest, it will again take a leading position as a goldfield, in which case its agricultural capabilities and healthy climate will greatly tend to bring it into favor, and render it an important outpost, from which discovery will advance into the vast mountain regions which surround it. The Sons of Fortune Company are breaking into better looking ground with a softer rock in the bottom, and have ordered a set of sluice boxes in order to save the gold which they now expect to meet with in their main tunnel. The Messrs Fraser, who have been for many years working a sluicing claim at Bracken's, have sold out to Greaves and party, who will take over the claim at the end of the year.

Mr W. Gilmour, the miller, at Lake Hayes, is going home shortly, after a residence of some years in this district, in which he has achieved a good position by his perseverance and industry.

The valuation of property in the Municipality by Mr H. J. Cope has been completed, and was adopted by the Council without any alteration.

It is stated that the Colonial Bank has purchased the stone building belonging to Mr James Marshall. It is an opposite corner lot to the new building of the Bank of New Zealand and the Post and Telegraph Office.

The Good Templars announce their intention of holding sports on Boxing day, and playing a temperance piece in the evening in aid of the building of a hall. The election of a district deputy for the combined districts of Cromwell and Wakatipu will take place shortly, and the lodges here are anxious to see Mr H. P. Macklin, of Queenstown, returned. The last deputy Mr A. Peach was stationed at Cromwell, so it is felt that it would only be fair to agree to have the office alternately in the Cromwell and Wakatipu districts.

The movement for a volunteer corps at the Arrow is reported to have found more favor with the Defence Minister than was at first accorded it, but no direct official communication has yet been received here since the first, by which the application was declined.

The farms and gardens are beginning to look well, and good crops are anticipated, the spring having been moist and warm, in fruit especially large yields are looked for.

Several tenders for gravelling and formation of portions of the main road through the district are called for by the Government. Mr Christenson who took a contract for gravelling and forming 24 chains of road from the Municipality for £175, has thrown it up, alleging want of means as the reason. His letter was read to the Council, who declined to receive it.

The working of the Municipal bye-laws in regard to cattle trespass in the town is causing much inconvenience to residents, many of whom keep cows who have been used to graze in the neighborhood and return to their owners' premises to be milked and fed, and the Inspector of Nuisances is growled at for doing his duty in carrying out the bye-laws strictly; but it would be better to agitate for a modification of the bye-laws if found oppressive than to blame a man for carrying out his instructions, and as the *Arrow Observer* puts it, "pulling" people.

An application from the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel for permission to erect a verandah in front of his hotel on the main street has been declined by the Corporation as contrary to the bye-laws, although several such erection are permitted to remain, as they were built prior to the formation of the Municipality. Verandahs are an advantage as a protection from the heat and rain, but are very apt to result in obstruction of traffic, owing to the tendency of people to stand about under them, and even to bring out forms in front of hotels and sit smoking or talking on the street line.

Mr Peter Butel reports having seen a trout of very large size in Hayes creek, near his mill. It was about three inches across the back and nearly a foot in length, and it seems certain that the fish are thriving moderately well in this stream.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

The discovery of a new goldfield, fourteen miles from Coromandel, is reported. According to the *Inangahua Times*, it has been reported, but upon what authority the *Times* knows not, that Patrick Rough, at one time a resident of Reefton, has been fortunate enough to draw the first prize of £24,000 sterling in the great Austrian and Hungarian Loan Lottery.

The Melbourne Cup day is now being looked forward to. A large number of horses exercise on the course each morning. Kingsborough, Imperial, and Melbourne are at present the best favorites. If the weather is fine, it is expected fully a hundred thousand persons will be on the course, as the day is a public holiday for the Prince of Wales' birthday.

At Reefton, West Coast, the residents are taking time by the forelock in the matter of Christmas sports. From the local paper we learn that a meeting on the subject has already been held, and it is confidently believed that the committee will be able to offer prizes in the aggregate amounting to over £230. The prize of the Handicap Foot Race is to be £72.

The latest betting on the Christchurch meeting is as follows:—Canterbury Cup—5 to 1 against Kauri, Ranolf, and Tamburini; 6 to 1 Guy Fawkes, King Philip; 7 to 1 Rory O'More, Certainty colt, Tattler, Daniel O'Rourke, Blair Athol, and Pungawerere. For the C.J.C. Handicap—Guy Fawkes and Rory O'More receive support at 5 to 1, and 6 to 1 is obtainable about King Philip, Hercules, Ranolf, Kauri, and Pungawerere.

A Nelson telegram of 20th inst. says:—A discovery was made to-day that a valuable case of drapery and jewellery, consigned to Mr Miller, draper, per ship "Chile," had been opened, and some of the contents, of the value of £170, abstracted. The ship was searched, and a quantity of the jewellery found behind a bulkhead. The chief officer, having been selling jewellery of that description, was arrested.

According to an Australian exchange, about forty ladies and gentlemen from the Riverina district met most accidentally at Epsom Downs on the Derby day. The meeting of so many who had lived on the plains of Riverina, 16,000 miles distant from England, was one of great pleasure, and possibly, may probably, the like will to them never occur again.

The trial of a patent horse-clipper recently took place at Melbourne, and the *Argus* gives the following description of this new invention:—The American horse-clipper consists of a stand of stout iron about 4ft high, attached to which is an iron arm about 5ft long, having another at the end of it about the same length. At the extremity of this arm is the clipper—a small round comb, with a cutter on the outside. The motion is obtained by working a wheel attached to the upright standard. The two arms give the greatest freedom of movement, and when once the workman is used to the machine, the clipping can be done so rapidly that a quiet horse can be easily clipped under an hour. These machines are in general use in America, and have found considerable favor in England.

The *Cross* thus comments on the appearance of the defeated Auckland football team on their return to their homes:—"Henderson returns with a 'lovely black-eye,' Pilling has got a tremendous knee, and is very bad; Woon's appearance is 'fearful,' Ellis shows pretty little abrasions of the cuticle of the frontispiece, the nasal organ, &c., and has a 'leg,' Sharland has been left behind in Taranaki, with a bad shoulder; Whitaker has got a very bad leg; Peacock's instep is not altogether the thing; Burgess has caught it in the ankle, and had to be carried off the field in Christchurch; Nolan is also 'very bad.' Indeed, the glory of hard knocks never received greater exemplification than in the late trip of the Auckland football team to the South."

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in Invercargill. A medical man has written to the Local Board of Health to the effect that there were six children in one family suffering from the disease. The family in question number fourteen, and occupy a small house near a quantity of stagnant water. The board resolved to cleanse and quarantine the house, and take other precautions.

One day last week (says the Orepuki correspondent of the *Southland News*) a rather thoughtless young fellow, an *employee* on the Pahi Station, was trying to fire a gun off, and came very near losing the number of his mess. It appears that the cap snapped right enough, but no report following he thought he would take a peep down through the muzzle to ascertain if possible the reason. His inquisitiveness was met by a blinding flash, the charge exploding just as he was about to peer into the barrel. Two pellets of shot ploughed their way along the surface of his forehead, the burning powder making a clean sweep of his eyelashes and eyebrows, and rendering his optics useless for two or three days. He says the next time a cap snaps with him he will wait a reasonable time and then examine the nipple.

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EXPEDITION TO NEW GUINEA.

INTERESTING PARTICULARS.
The missionary steamer Ellen Gowdan left Somerset on August 25, and proceeded to the south-west coast of New Guinea, and after intricate navigation, wore the ship through reefs and sandbanks, and entered, on the 1st September, a river, the mouth of which is a mile and a-half wide. The land is low and swampy, with mangroves. Proceeded 13 miles, and anchored at sunset. A sharp watch was kept, but there were no natives. In the morning the party landed. The river banks are 20ft high and are composed of pipeclay. Here we found native foot-prints. Saw distinct smoke, and tracks of wild boar were abundant. The width of the river here was half-a-mile. The steamer proceeded upwards till 11 o'clock. The scenery was delightful, with groves of bamboo of tropical growth, and open paths of forest country.

Later in the day a canoe with one occupant was seen. He dashed away to the scrubby bank and vanished, leaving his boat. The river banks became higher, with stately timber, and numerous streams and off-shoots. The steamer pursued the main channel. Observing the bamboo clumps thinned, a party went ashore, and found that the bamboos had been felled by some sharp instrument. Botanical specimens were collected. The steamer went 44 miles up the river, and anchored at its junction with another large stream, the river here being a mile wide.

The next morning the look-out reporting no natives, all went on shore, and found plenty of fresh water, the river being brackish. The steamer went on till 3 in the afternoon. The river banks were beautiful, with large palms, resembling cocoa-nut, to the waters' edge. The steamer anchored 60 miles up the river, and sent a small lifeboat up a branch of the stream. The lifeboat went 12 miles, and saw a plantation six acres in width, with a strong fence. It contained yams, sugarcane, and tobacco. No natives were seen. The steamer went on until the river got narrower, and the water was quite fresh. It was estimated to be 90 miles from the mouth by the windings.

A party now landed, and found birds of Paradise plentiful. Shot three, and killed an enormous boa-constrictor 15ft long. It had swallowed a kangaroo. The party cut off the snake's head and tail. They found cloven-hoof tracks, supposed to be made by buffaloes. Suddenly a great bird flew up, fully 16ft across its wings from tip to tip, and in flying made a great noise. The party let into the bark of the tree a photograph of Queen Victoria, and fancifully suspended articles round the trunk, then fired a salute with small-arms, and gave three cheers for the Queen, after which they returned to the steamer.

The ship Chevert also made explorations. The reefs were troublesome, and she dropped anchor 18 miles from the mouth of the Katon River and village of Mohatta. Next morning the ship was visited by two canoes, about 12 men in each. In one was Waino, a chief of Mohatta, and in the other Owta, a chief of another village. Boats' parties from the ship landed, numbering 22, and were received by chiefs of the tribe. The manners and customs were the same as described by Moresby, Jukes, and other visitors to New Guinea. The people are powerful and well-made, jet black, with straight foreheads and aquiline noses; hair woolly and in small tufts or compact ringlets. The men are naked, and the women have but a scanty covering round the loins. The women do all the work, and the men fish, hunt, and fight. They have bamboo bows and arrows 4ft long, are great navigators, and go long distances. They have canoes of large size from the trunk of the coral tree. There are numerous pigs, and no indication of cannibalism, but human skulls are seen in houses. Thirty miles from the coast, visible from the ship, are mangroves or coconut palms, and interminable mud flats, densely covered with trees of all kinds and sizes. The driest spots are chosen by the natives for taro, and banana plantations, which are intersected by many ditches. The natives also cultivate yams, sweet potatoes, crotons, and other showy-leaved plants. The country produces likewise cocoa-nuts, sago, breadfruit, &c.

Parties from the ship walked along the beach, attended by all the picanninies, who were delighted. Attempts to penetrate the jungle were ineffectual, but the next day the steam launch was started up the river, Waino and Owta being on board. The Katon is 200yds wide at the mouth, but narrows to 60yds and 30yds at the highest point reached. For the first two miles the river passes through a dense forest of mangroves, afterwards a very beautiful palm country, where huge trees rise from the surface to the height of nearly 60ft. Behind these was a lofty, interminable forest, excepting occasionally a banana or taro plantation. Some lovely views were obtained of trees, birds, &c.

The expedition was now stopped by a tree across the river, after ascending eight or nine miles, so they had to return, which was unfortunate. It appeared that before ascending so far they ought to have communicated with the chief of the village, but the guides were in hopes that their sudden arrival at the largest village would so surprise people that they might be easily appeased; but their turning back seemed to arouse the whole country. Frightful noises were made in all directions, and the launch was apparently followed some miles by infuriated savages. The natives, however, were pacified, and subsequently showed hospitality. It is concluded that neither the black nor yellow inhabitants are averse to foreign visits.—Melbourne correspondent, *Otago Guardian*.

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Architect's sire, "Puter Wilkins," is the sire also of the "Quack," winner of the Melbourne Cup; "Benvalie," winner of the Sydney Derby; "Flying Dutchman," the hero of the Australian Cup of 1872; "W.F." the hurdle racer, and other horses; and is full brother to "Rose de Florence," the dam of "Maribyrnong," (the most fashionable sire in Australia) "Ferryman," "King of the Ring," etc.

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"Look into thy heart" and say is it not better
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my secret is safe, and whose aid and counsel
will cause my life hereafter to be happy, making
me say with the proverb—"Fejoice, O, Young
Man, in thy Youth."

"Look then into thy heart and write,"
for hundreds have written to me when it
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